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MEETING, AND CECLA

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1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, EMBOFF DISCUSSED PRINCIPAL POINTS MADE BY AMBASSADOR MALMGREN AT SCCN MEETING WITH CARLOS HIGUERAS, HEAD COMMERCIAL POLICY, FOREIGN MINISTRY, EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO WORK OF MTN.

2. HIGUERAS ALREADY INFORMED SUBSTANCE OF MEETING BY AMBASSADOR ALZAMORA, BUT SAID HE WAS PLEASED RECEIVE USG VIEWS. HIGUERAS REITERATED THAT GOP STILL CONCERNED THAT PREPCOM DRAFT DOES NOT SUFFICIENTLY MEET NEEDS OF LDOS. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT GOP REALIZES THAT VARYING INTERESTS MUST BE BALANCED DURING TOKYO MEETING AND THAT PREPCOM DRAFT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE ALTERED SUBSTANTIALLY AT  
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TOKYO. IN REGARD TO SPECIFIC POINTS MADE BY MALMGREN,

HEGUERAS COMMENTED AS FOLLOWS:

A. DRAFT PREPCOM: USG CHARACTERIZATION OF DRAFT PREPCOM DECLARATION AS "CAREFULLY BALANCED DOCUMENT" PARALLELED BRAZILIAN PHRASEOLOGY (STATE 173515) USED DURING CECLA MEETING TO MOLLIFY CHILE AND PERU. HUGUERAS STATED FLATLY THAT BRAZIL IN MANY WAYS IS A DC WHICH SEES THINGS FROM COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE THAN MOST OTHER LATINS.

B. CECLA DECLARATION FROM BRASILIA: WHILE GOP REALIZES THAT OTHERS VIEW CERTAIN CONCEPTS CONTAINED IN CECLA DECLARATION SUCH AS "INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OF LABOR", AND "NON-RECIPROCITY" AS SOMEWHAT EXTREME, CECLA DECLARATION BASICALLY DRAWS HEAVILY ON GATT AND UNCTAD TERMINOLOGY, WITH OVERALL THRUST TO PUBLICIZE NEEDS OF LDCS VIS-A-VIS DCS. HIGUERAS, IN THIS REGARD, SAID MEXICO PLAYED INTERMEDIATE ROLE BETWEEN U.S. AND BRAZIL ON ONE HAND AND CHILE AND PERU ON OTHER AT CECLA (MEXICO 6562).

C. EFFORTS TO AMEND PREPCOM DECLARATION: WHILE NOT DETAILING PERUVIAN STRATEGY AT TOKYO, HIGUERAS CLEARLY IMPLIED THAT PERU WILL BE ACTIVE PARTICIPANT WITH OTHER ANDEAN COUNTRIES WHICH PLAN PRESENT MORE OR LESS UNIFIED POSITION. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NON-ANDEAN LATINS WOULD GO THEIR OWN WAY AT TOKYO ALTHOUGH OF COURSE ALL LATINS WOULD HOLD MUTUAL CONSULTATIONS.

D. GENERALIZED SPECIAL PREFERENCES: GOP REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT EFFECT MFN TARIFF CUTS MAY HAVE ON EROSION GSPs, ALTHOUGH AWARE THAT GSP WILL BE IN EFFECT MUCH SOONER. HIGUERAS ALSO OPINED RE NTBS THAT PERU HOPES SEE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION NTBS FOR DCS, BUT THAT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS LDCS SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN NTBS INDEFINITELY.

E. TRADE REFORM ACT: GOP GRATIFIED LEARN THAT NOVEMBER TNC SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED DUE LACK OF PASSAGE OF TRADE REFORM ACT. HOWEVER, HIGUERAS SAID THAT REPORTING FROM PERUVIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON INDICATED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT TRADE LEGISLATION MIGHT WELL BE STYMIED OVER HASSLE INVOLVING MFN TREATMENT FOR SOVIET UNION. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT TRADE BILL PRESENTLY BEFORE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, THAT PASSAGE EXPECTED NO LATER THAN EARLY 1974 AND THAT USG FULLY COMMITTED TO IMPROVING INTERNATIONAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS.

3. FINALLY, HIGUERAS SAID THAT BECAUSE GOP DOUBTS

IT CAN MAKE SUBSTANTIAL HEADWAY WITH OTHERS AT TOKYO,  
IT WAS DECIDED NOT WORTHWHILE FOR MINISTRY OF ECONOMY  
AND FINANCE GENERAL MORALES-BERMUDEZ ATTEND MEETING.  
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